

## PATENT

Docket No.: 176/60851 (1-11027-849)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: : Barry G. Hall )

Serial No. : 09/640,882 )

Confrm. No. : 6458 )

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For : METHOD OF DETERMINING )  
EVOLUTIONARY POTENTIAL OF MUTANT )  
RESISTANCE GENES AND USE THEREOF )  
TO SCREEN FOR DRUG EFFICACY )Examiner:  
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 19, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.